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## Briefly

### GCHS senior ceremony set

Granite City High School will hold its senior student recognition ceremony from 7 to 9 p.m. May 15 at the high school auditorium. Groups or organizations wishing to make a presentation at the ceremony should contact Steve Hamilton, student activities director, 451-5808, by April 15.

### Easter party

The Pontoon Beach Lions Club II will hold its annual Easter party and egg hunt Saturday, April 2. It will be held at the Long Lake Fire Department grounds on Pontoon Road. All children from ages one through 10 are welcome. Sign-up time will start at noon. Prizes will be given in five age categories. There will be candy and eggs for every child. Lioness Kathy Goodrich is the chairperson and Alma Reynolds is the co-chairperson.

### Easter egg hunt

The Granite City Park District's annual Easter egg hunt will be held Saturday, April 2, for children from pre-school age through first grade.

The hunt will be held at ball diamond eight in Wilson Park near 28th and State streets.

Eggs will be hidden in the grass. Each child must bring his or her own container for the eggs found.

Six prizes will be awarded in each of three age groups. The Easter bunny will make an appearance to visit with the children.

A spokesman said, "Please do not arrive until a few minutes before the scheduled time."

The schedule: first grade students, 9 a.m.; kindergarten pupils, 9:30 a.m.; and pre-school children, 10 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Wilson Park Ice Rink.

For more information, families may call the Wilson Park office at 977-3058.

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Roselle Maass  
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## 75 years ago

March 31, 1919  
The Commonwealth Steel Foundry, which has operated with a reduced force of men since the cancellation of large government orders, closed down another furnace, leaving only one in operation. There were 600 layoffs.

## Trivia

Who were C.W. and John B. Judd?

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## Many aldermen absent from zoning meetings

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Of the Granite City aldermen voting last week in favor of allowing a used car lot in the B-1 zoning district on Madison Avenue, not one has attended a Planning and Zoning Commission meeting since April 1993, records show.

According to records in the city's engineering office, only five of the current aldermen have attended at least one Planning and Zoning Commission meeting since April of last year.

Ward 2 Alderman Jim Miller has attended three sessions in that time. Ward 2 Alderman Craig Tarpoff has attended seven. Ward 3 Alderman Bob Shipley has attended six. Ward 3 Alderman Nick Petrillo has attended one, and Ward 4 Alderman Foster Frederick has attended five.

Those five aldermen were all

in attendance at the March 10 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting when the commissioners rejected a petition asking for an amendment to the B-1 zoning ordinance.

The amendment would allow a used car lot on Madison Avenue at the corner of 25th Street.

Four of these five — Miller, Tarpoff, Shipley and Petrillo — were also in attendance at the City Council meeting March 22, when the City Council voted 8-5 first to reject the Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation and then to have the city attorney prepare an ordinance amending the B-1 zoning so that used car lots would be allowed in the special zoning district.

The four aldermen who attended both meetings voted — along with Ward 7 Alderman Sandy Crites — to uphold the Planning and Zoning Commission recommendation.

Frederick did not attend the

## Trash talk

Madison garbage billing to proceed

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

Madison aldermen still cannot agree about how to work the "bugs" out of billing for the city's trash collection, but the April 1 bills will go out on time.

On Tuesday, the aldermen tabled an amendment to the trash fee ordinance until the April 12 City Council meeting so that the Street Committee could develop a definition of "sleeping rooms."

Alderman Ron Grzywacz, chairman of the committee, asked that persons who own sleeping rooms contact him and arrange to let him inspect the rooms.

Based on those inspections, the committee will determine a definition of sleeping rooms. Once they are defined, the committee will make a recommendation whether the city should exempt or establish a reduced rate for sleeping rooms.

Since the tabled amendment includes the provision for abating the fee for vacant buildings and other modifications to the billing process, City Comptroller Jeanne Weidner asked that the April 1 billing be delayed until resolution of the ordinance amendment.

But the aldermen decided to go ahead and send the bills.

In August, the city established a \$9-a-month fee for each of the 38 sleeping rooms that also gave the city a right to police on residential trash collection in the city.

Since the ordinance went into effect, the aldermen have



Ron Grzywacz  
Street Committee Chairman

exempted federal housing projects owned and operated by housing authority and have agreed to, but not passed into law, abatement of the collection fees of properties that are vacant for an entire calendar month.

The abatements would be made after a written request and an inspection of the property. A \$5 fee would be charged for the inspection.

On Tuesday, Buzz York argued that he should not have to pay \$9-a-month for each of the 38 sleeping rooms — which he said have no refrigerators or stoves and produce little if any trash — in two of his buildings.

York said he has no objection (See TRASH, Page 6A)



Carl Tarpoff  
Ward 2 Alderman

March 22 council meeting. The Planning and Zoning Commission is an advisory body only.

The volunteer 10-member board holds public hearings and hears testimony on proposed zoning changes in the city and makes recommendations to the City Council.

Eight members of the Planning and Zoning Commission have resigned since the March

(See ZONE, Page 6A)

## Rally approved

OPIN to respond with own event

By Scott Wuerz  
Staff writer

After nearly three months of controversy, Madison County officials have approved an application from the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to rally in Edwardsville.

The Madison County Board Buildings Committee, which has the authority to approve or deny applications for the use of county property, voted 2-1 Monday to approve the Klan's application.

The KKK filed an application asking for use of the steps between the Madison County Administration Building and Courthouse on May 6 for an "event" consisting of approximately 15 members.

Since the Klan formally asked for permission, the application was referred to the Madison County State's Attorney's Office for consideration, and opposed by a group hoping to bump the Klan from downtown Edwardsville on the May 6 date.

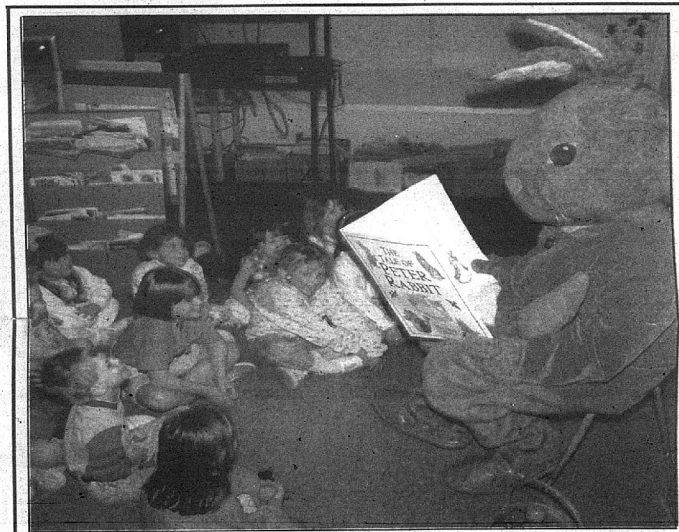
The state's attorney's office recommended an ordinance to make groups using public land liable for any damage to that property.

The ordinance also legislates a \$500 fine for each person who commits a federal, state or local offense while using county property.

The ordinance was passed unanimously by the County Board on March 16.

Buildings Committee Chairman Herbert Milton Jr. of Granite City said members of the committee believe the Klan has a right to free speech, and the county had to approve the application.

Milton said, "The Klan has a First Amendment right to free (See RALLY, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

**Surprise visitor** — Peter Rabbit paid a surprise visit to kindergarten students in Joyce Tracy's morning class at Parkview School where he read stories, passed out treats and visited with the children. More Easter related stories and photographs appear on Page 5A.

## Local lifesavers

Store manager, medics save man

By Bob Slate  
Staff writer

Valentines Day was unkind to Joe Dawson's heart.

But Dawson credits a perceptive manager of a downtown hardware store and quick, efficient emergency services for mending him.

"Paramedics on the fire department here in Granite City are really good. They respond fast and give the best care."

"As for the 911 service, I have had to use it a number of times when my boy has had seizures and hurt himself," Dawson said.

"And if Kellie (Mousette) hadn't called 911, I might not be here today."

Dawson, 56, is a purchasing agent for Nesco Steel Barrel Co.

in Granite City. On the afternoon of Feb. 14, like many other days, he was sitting at the counter at Don's Hardware, 1837 Delmar Ave., waiting to catch a bus to take to his home in Wood River.

But unlike most days, Dawson began to feel ill. It was later determined that he was having a heart attack.

"I was wringing wet with sweat. I really felt bad, but I wanted to hurry and catch the bus," Dawson recalls.

But Kellie Mousette, manager at the hardware store, wouldn't let Dawson leave the store.

"There is no way I was going to let him walk out of here. He looked terrible."

"It wasn't any big deal. I just (See HEART, Page 6A)



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Joe Dawson, left, discusses his recent heart attack with Kellie Mousette at the counter at Don's Hardware.

## Districts will be instructed on calling police

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine is preparing to educate school districts on when to call police.

Haine said he will encourage all school systems to adopt a policy on reporting school violence similar to one unveiled Tuesday by Edwardsville Director of Police Bennett Dickmann and Edwardsville Superintendent Robert Stuart.

The proposal spells out when school officials should notify police about hate crimes, assaults, gang activities, thefts and possession of weapons. It was written by Dickmann and members of the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission.

The policy was prompted by several

assaults on students at or near Edwardsville High School in December.

Haine was critical of Edwardsville school officials for not promptly reporting a beating in a hallway outside an assistant principal's office in December that left a student with a fractured jaw, and he called for more communication between school officials and police.

The proposal, which has been given to Edwardsville School Board members, will be on the next board agenda for discussion. Stuart said it is unclear if the proposal will be adopted as official school policy or used as a guideline for school administrators.

"We always felt we had an outline," Stuart said Tuesday. "Now we are more in sync

with state law. This will clarify offenses and how they will be handled."

According to the proposal, crimes and behavior that warrant immediate police contact include assaults causing significant bodily harm, discovery of weapons, armed robbery and sexual assault.

Haine praised Dickmann and Stuart for drafting the proposal and said he will ask other districts in the county to adopt it.

"The essence of this is to maintain and foster respect of the law," he said. "There should be no teacher or student afraid to walk in the corridors or the hallways."

Stuart said the guidelines would help (See VIOLENCE, Page 6A)







# Officials say sentencing needs overhaul

By Scott Wuerz  
Staff writer

Law enforcement officials from across the state say taxpayers are ready to bear the cost of making convicts pay a premium for their crimes.

Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley visited Madison County on Monday to rally support for what he calls "Truth in Sentencing."

O'Malley has asked Illinois legislators to pass new legislation under which convicted criminals in Illinois would be required to serve 85 percent of the sentence they receive for a crime — with no exceptions.

"When a criminal is sentenced to 10 or 15 years in prison, it is misleading to the public," O'Malley said.

"In reality, when a convict is sentenced, he is likely to serve somewhere between one third and one half of that sentence under our current system."

O'Malley said that, under the current "day for a day" system being used, inmates have one day cut from their sentence for each day they exhibit good behavior in prison.

The result, he said, is that the average

murderer convicted in Illinois spends 9.9 years under incarceration, while a rapist spends 3.7 years.

"If it was announced at the sentencing of a rapist that he was to serve only three years in prison, there would be an outcry from the public," O'Malley said.

Madison County Sheriff Bob Churchich said it is time to put an end to the "revolving door" policy of state prisons.

"Every time we take a prisoner to state prison they let somebody out the back," Churchich said.

"We hear about crimes committed by people out on parole and with long records all of the time."

"This isn't unusual — it literally happens every single day."

O'Malley said Cook County conducted a non-binding referendum recently, in which 300,000 people said they supported tougher sentencing laws while only 30,000 opposed the proposition.

O'Malley concedes that the longer prison stays would nearly double the number of

inmates in state prisons, from the present 30,000 inmates to 55,000. But, he said, the federal government would absorb the majority of the cost to build new prisons — if legislators act now.

"Congress has bills in front of it now which will give funding to states who will help to keep in prison criminals who commit violent crimes," O'Malley said.

The federal law, which has bi-partisan support, would provide up to 75 percent of the funding necessary to build new prisons over the next five years.

While O'Malley admits the cost of keeping prisoners behind bars will still increase somewhat, the cost is a bargain, he said.

"When talking about the costs of keeping a person in prison, people are only looking at the short term," O'Malley said. "While it costs \$16,000 to keep a convict in prison, experts estimate it costs society \$175,000 each year a career criminal is on the street."

Other officials lending support to truth-in-sentencing legislation were Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine, St. Clair County Assistant State's Attorney Lisa Porter and several area chiefs of police.

## Easter play in Madison

An Easter play, "He is Risen," will be presented in Madison at 7 p.m. Saturday and again at 7 p.m. Sunday.

The play will include the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus. There will be special lighting and sound effects.

The Trinity Tabernacle Church, under the leadership of Pastor Isaac White, is presenting the production for the Easter season in the Madison High School auditorium.

Scenes will include the time Jesus was brought before Pontius Pilate and condemned to death, the time when Jesus had to carry a heavy wooden cross along the road to His place of crucifixion, followed by rising from the tomb and ascending to heaven.

Roles will be played by members of the congregation of Trinity Tabernacle, 2001 Sixth St., East Madison.



Mark Moore, who will be portraying Jesus, in Trinity Tabernacle's Easter play on Saturday and Sunday nights at the Madison High School auditorium.

## Konzen named team physician

The Granite City School Board has named Dr. Kevin Konzen team physician for athletics in the Granite City School District.

Konzen, an internist, was born and raised in Granite City. "I am very happy to be working with the young men and women in the Granite City School District," he said.

He will provide medical coverage at sporting events and offer physicals to athletes in the school district, along with other physicians who participate with the Sports Medicine Services of Saint Elizabeth Health Services.

Konzen is a 1976 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1980 graduate of the University of Notre Dame, in South Bend, Ind., with a bachelor of science in chemistry.

In 1984, Konzen received his medical degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago. He completed his internship at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

He is a member of the American Medical Association and a member of the medical staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in Granite City. Konzen is board certified in internal medicine.

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# Opinion

## Editorials

### Tyranny of vocal minority

Only about 25 residents showed up at a public hearing last week to discuss the possibility of major changes in the city government in Granite City.

Only six of those people had anything to say.

Since more than 4,400 Granite City residents felt strongly enough on March 15 to express an opinion about the number of aldermen, we know that more than 25 citizens care about the city's problems and future.

The question is: Do the six people who spoke at the public hearing speak for all of the concerned citizens in the city?

The answer is: Yes, if the remainder of the concerned citizens let them.

The public hearing discussed changing the form of city government and eliminating elected department heads. These are issues that are at the heart of having an efficient government. The outcomes of these issues are likely to determine the number and level of future city services.

Yet, for this hearing at least, the majority of citizens chose to remain silent.

The problem with a silent majority — which Granite City apparently has at this point — is that it surrenders its power to any and every person who is willing to speak out. As a result, the majority often finds itself ruled by a minority whose only qualification may be a loud voice.

Next year, when the number of aldermen is cut in half, the City Council — and, as a result, city government — will change forever. In the year before that happens, there are a lot of issues that need to be debated and a lot of decisions that need to be made.

There is not time for a wait-and-see attitude. It is no overstatement to say that the future of the city will be decided by this debate.

Therefore, every citizen who is concerned with the future of Granite City needs to join in the discussion and make his or her opinion known. Voices need to be raised at public hearings, aldermen need to be contacted, and citizens need to take sides and make their positions known.

To do any less — to hold anything less than a full debate of the issues — is to send the city off half-cocked. And, like any half-cocked weapon, in that condition it can harm some innocent people.

### Ugly is in the eye of the beholder

(Bob Clarkin writes this weekly *Edwardsville Journal* column.)

Kok Earnhart of Hamel is no Adonis. For that matter, he's no Richard Gere or Tom Cruise, Mel Gibson or Robert Redford.

On the other hand, he's not bad looking — pleasant face, great smile, good build. But who's rating a man who's "ugly"? Is he being called ugly, and for the past decade has almost made a career out of being ugly?

Earnhart is "Earnie" (as of Earnie's Restaurant and bar in Hamel). He has the trademarked "ugly" hanging on the walls of his business and speaks with pride of having nine times been named the Ugliest Bartender in Southern Illinois and once being the Ugliest in both Illinois and greater St. Louis.

How does a guy get to be THAT ugly?

It ain't easy. In Earnie's case it's taken a lot of time and hard work, innovation and dedication to a cause.

The cause in this case being multiple sclerosis and this will be Earnie's 11th year of working for that cause by trying to be as ugly as he can, and rallying his friends to assist him.

As a fund-raising method for MS, the Ugly Bartenders began about 15 years ago in Dayton, Ohio, if Earnie recollects correctly. It's now nationwide and there is a national convention once a year — this year's will be held in September, probably somewhere in California.

Earnie, who plans to attend, once ranked 25th in the nation as "ugliest."

The competition used to begin on St. Patrick's Day and run through April, but is now limited (more or less) to April alone. But since some of the lads like to get a jump start on the competition, don't pay too much attention to dates.

Earnie's kickoff will be April 16, for instance — a Karaoke party at (where else?) Earnie's — 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with a cover charge of a buck a head for MS.

Personally, I prefer to consider the kickoff to have been Sunday, March 20, the day Earnie's annual 9-hole miniature golf tournament — and what a fun day that was. There were 13 four-person teams.

In addition to Earnie's own place, participating area bars-and-grills included Rusty's, Fox Creek, Pete Hiney's, Vanzo's, Tommy's, Neumann's, Stagger Inn and the Cotton Bowl.

Vanzo's team won the traveling trophy, topped with a beer-bellied golf and now a display on Vanzo's bar. Everyone had a ball and \$85 was collected for MS. Not bad for a curtain-raiser.

But more is to come, even before the official kick-off. Earnie's 9th annual golf scramble (a person team and an assassin and the Brook Golf Club April 10, tee times starting around 9 a.m. (rain or shine). Your fifty bucks per head will buy you 18 holes, cart, beer (while it lasts), prizes, and a sandwich buffet at Earnie's come close of day.

On April 17 is a Road Rally/Mystery Run, wife Deb in charge, with registration at noon at Earnie's.

Beginning April 2 and running through May 7, there will be dart tournaments at Earnie's, all Chicago-style. Entry fees will be \$5, with 50 percent of the evening totals going to prizes and 50 percent to MS — except for the final tournament on May 15 when 100 percent will go to the MS fund. Trophies will be awarded.

On May 15, Earnie will host the final Ugly Bash with a picnic/barbecue/auction. There will be a horseshoe tournament, live music and whatever else Earnie can dream up in the meantime.

Beginning April 15, "ugly" items will be on sale at Earnie's and he's even considering a repeat of last year's assassination game, in which every participant is both a victim and an assassin and the game doesn't end till only one person is left alive.

Last year's game lasted four months until the final squirt gun leveled the final victim. Earnie says that, if it runs so long for MS, the money will go to Hamel's ambulance service, which is raising money to pay for heart monitoring equipment bought last year.

Why MS? I asked Earnie last week. Someone in your family, a close friend or a victim of the disease? No, though he knows people whose families it has struck. "I've been lucky."

Back when the Ugly Bartender competition was born, Earnie was employed distilling Anheuser-Busch beers and the brewery was interested in joining in the charitable competition.

"I was trying to get bar owners in southern Illinois to sign up, but would you believe, there were a lot of them who took the attitude that a buck for charity or research was a buck less in their cash register. And I don't believe that and swore if I ever had my own place —"

It's given Earnie a chance to prove that one can do well while doing good — and that ugly is ugly does. Or, perhaps, like beauty, it's in the eye of the beholder.

### Many seniors rely on township vans

I was told that they want to take our senior citizens bus away from us. I can't drive and my husband has trouble with his eyes and can't drive. We use the bus to go to the doctor. I use it also to go to the hair salon. I see many seniors use it to shop. That is the only way for them to get groceries. I use it once a week, sometimes more. Please don't take away our buses. For some who don't have families, it is the only way for them to see a doctor or get groceries. I hope and pray they will think twice before they take our buses away.

LAUREL SPENGLER, Granite City



## Letters

### Tell real Easter story to children

TO THE EDITOR:

Did Easter originate from the Easter bunny? I think not! Easter originates from the word of God, the Bible. For God loved us (the people) so much that he sent his only son to die, to shed his precious blood on Calvary for our sins, not Jesus' sins for Jesus was sinless and God cannot look upon sin.

And on the third day God raised Jesus from the grave. For 40 days after the crucifixion, Jesus walked on the earth before ascending into heaven. And sent us his Holy Spirit to lead and guide us, so we wouldn't be alone, for those who believe in Him.

So parents, when we fill our children with chocolate rabbits, jelly beans and boiled eggs, let's also fill them with the original, true story of Easter.

The truth of Easter should be with us every day of the year. The fairy tale of the Easter bunny is just that — a fairy tale.

SANDRA SLATON  
Granite City

### County prisoner beaten 30 times

TO THE EDITOR:

I personally assisted Mark Uristo in his lawsuit against the Madison County Jail.

As a law clerk at the Menard Correctional Center (Chester, Ill.) it is my duty to assist inmates in the preparation of such pursuits, among other things. The purpose of inmate lawsuits is to act as a deterrent and cause for change.

I have assisted hundreds of inmates in legal pursuits. However, in this case I was threatened by prison officials with sanctions should I continue my representation of Mark Uristo against officials of Madison County.

Because of the egregious severity of injury that Mr. Uristo suffered and the blatant refusal to change, it was necessary to pursue this case anyway.

It is most unfortunate that persons in the care of others are often subjected to cruelty.

Cruelty is shown at least in this case by a failure to screen inmates coming into the jail.

Cruelty is shown by failure to provide a protective custody area or an area separated from others for the mentally and physically handicapped.

Cruelty is shown when officials fail to meet the minimum standards of decency to those within their charge.

While in the care and custody of Madison County Jail officials, Mark Steven Uristo was beaten brutally more than 30 times.

The offer of punitive segregation, as (Sheriff Bob) Church stated, is both immoral and illegal within the meaning of the 8th and 14th Amendments ban on cruel and unusual punishments.

You cannot punish a citizen accused of crime because, in the jail custody, jail citizens have the presumption of innocence unless and until they are proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Under court order to provide additional jail guards to maintain safety and order, Madison County Jail officials failed again.

When people such as Mark Uristo are repeatedly beaten, the abuse focuses on a point of torture and he may seek monetary redress for the abuse and the pain.

Money to settle this suit, whatever the amount, was taken from the hard-earned money collected from taxpayers who have been used to hire the additional jail guards.

It could have been used to provide a screening process and a safe method for dealing with handicapped accused of crime.

It could have been used to provide teaching methods to update an antiquated system.

While Mr. Church stated, "They didn't get what they asked for," Mr. Church should instead have apologized to the people who elected him to this position: "I apologize to all citizens for this expenditure and will provide better service in the jail so that similar situations will be minimized."

Isn't it time to live up to the historic principles where persons like Mark Uristo as a disabled person have the same rights as a non-disabled person accused of crime?

This will never be accomplished by turning our heads.

JAMES B. GETTZ  
Menard Correctional Center

### Praises school board member

TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to commend Board Member Jim Noeth for his fortitude and expression of "good conscience" at the March 22 Granite City School Board meeting.

In recent months, our School Board has been viewed by many people as "vindictive."

Reportedly, our board office has been in turmoil with administrators and employees uncertain of their job security, not because of their work performance, but because they are victims of vindictive politics.

Mr. Noeth has taken a step in attempting to minimize the clandestine eroding of our school system, insisting that the board maintain an open and above-board posture.

I support Mr. Noeth's position and appreciate his willingness to stand up and exercise "moral judgment" for the benefit of our community.

CHRIS HAMLOS  
Granite City

### Depends on sr. center and buses

TO THE EDITOR:

I am an 82-year-old woman who has been in a nursing home for 18 years. I am fighting depression.

My daughter and son-in-law drove me to the senior citizen center to get my mind off depression, and so far I have been doing well.

I have had two strokes and

can't drive anymore. The buses pick me up and bring me back home.

You should come see the people there. Some use walkers; many, like me, have walking sticks.

The buses take so many to the doctor's office and to the hospital. If the center closes and the buses stop running, that would be a blow to us old folks.

Whoever has the authority to close a place for old folks, remember, you will be old someday.

I live on Wilshire Drive by choice because I wanted to be in Granite City. I live alone and would be very lonesome without companionship, so the township center is very important to me. Keep the buses running so I will have someone to get there.

SAM LUTON, Granite City

### Only one drive for cancer funds

TO THE EDITOR:

If someone knocks on your door asking for a donation to fight cancer, please check their name tag and credentials before assuming they're with the American Cancer Society and opening your heart and wallet.

There are many look-alike cancer organizations which capitalize on the word "cancer" and the generous hearts in this community, and then skim off most of the money they raise for high administration and fund-raising costs, with very little going to cancer research and programs.

The American Cancer Society's annual door-to-door education and fund-raising drive takes place in April. More than three-quarters of the money our volunteers raise goes directly to fund cancer research and programming. Meanwhile, 80,000 Illinois volunteers distribute life-saving information about cancer prevention and early detection.

We at the American Cancer Society are proud of our reputation for excellence in service and fund-raising alike.

At the American ACS, we are not affiliated with any other charity that raises money for cancer.

For more information, please call the American Cancer Society toll-free at 1 (800) ACS-2345.

JOHN MANVOUCHIAN  
Crusade chairman  
Granite City

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# People



Maxine Green

## Class discusses back problems, healthy solutions

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

The regular monthly back class was held March 22 at 2502 Pontoon Road, Dr. Larry Shipley spoke on 'subluxation (pinched nerves), slipped discs, healthy aging, tension and stress, falls and auto accidents and how the injuries can be treated.

He also explained the way the spine controls the body, how many temporary surgeries can be prevented and how many injuries happen at birth and are not treatable.

Attending were Gordon and Sandy Lane, Robert Grayson, Clarence and Emma McGowan, Jo Ann Plowe, Alice Nomm, Pat Adams, Jim Simpson, Bill Baker, Linda Bush, Bob Reed, Maxine Green, Cindy Wilson, Paula Weaver, Wilma Van Hoose, Michelle Daily, Andrea Rockett, Ralph Schenke, Tammy's father and his friend, Maryann Evans, from Taylor, Mich.

Tammy Schenke and daughter, Ashlee, have returned from visiting an uncle. They also visited Ralph Schenke, Tammy's father and his friend, Maryann Evans, from Taylor, Mich.

Creative Women Unit of Madison County Association for Family and Community Education held their March meeting in the home of Karen Nelson. Becky Lewis was the co-hostess. Minutes from the last meeting and a treasurer's report were given and approved.

Members attending were Gail Frischie, Belinda Meader, Arla Ault, Karen Nelson, Donna Warren, Joanna Spencer, Judy Baker, Martha Leavelle, Diane Gebhardt, Doris Miskell and Gloria Harter.

The next meeting will be on April 18 in the home of Mickey Strack.

The new membership drive theme, "Beans and Legumes," was discussed. Pennies for International Friendship were collected, and it was announced there is a need for children's books for Croatia.

A program on abuse of prescription drugs was given by Bob Harper, pharmacist from Walgreens Pharmacy, who for 12 years, spoke on Sulfa Drugs, Rogin for hair loss and B Complex.

The annual meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 28, in the Marine United Church of Christ. There will be a silent auction and style show. A \$7 luncheon will be served at noon. Make reservations by April 14.

Tuesday, May 3, the district meeting will be at the Lady of the Snows Shrine. Share rides, tour reservations, will cost \$8.80. This meeting is sponsored by the Granite City Unit and will meet at the Hope Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m.

New officers will be nominated at the July annual conference.

Tom and Nadine Papp have returned home from Potomac, Mo., where they attended the funeral of Nadine's mother, Ona Lee Edgar, who was 101. Also attending were the Papp's daughter, Cheryl Dickinson; and their sons, Tom Papp Jr., Mark Papp Sr. and Bruce Papp; along with their families.

Amanda Jean-Marie Moulton, accompanied by her dad, David Moulton, of Wichita, Kan., spent the weekend visiting relatives. They visited Charles and Carol Moulton and family and Tom and Kathy Green and other relatives. They returned to Kansas on Monday.

The "Big 'A' Club" is a part of the Tuesday afternoon association ministry at First Baptist Church in Granite City. Kathy Afolter, director, shared the on-going needs of glue sticks, markers, immediate need for 20 pairs of scissors and other assorted craft supplies, including things that you normally throw away, such as fabric and lace, scraps, oatmeal boxes, egg cartons, Kool Aid cans, butter bowls and other containers with lids.

Call 876-6373 for information.

April 14 from 7 to 8:30 p.m., all preschool students and their leaders are invited to Second Baptist Church for the association spring event. Call Betty Lewis at 877-4382 or 876-4954 for additional details.

# Christ is risen indeed!

## Colored eggs and baskets have deep Christian roots

By Mike Myers  
Staff writer

If colored eggs and baskets full of goodies are now considered part of the secular celebration of Easter, that was not always true.

Both have their roots in the very early Christian church and both are still an important part of the Russian ethnic Orthodox Church observance of Pascha, or Easter.

Because the Russian church is known for its highly decorated eggs, the Rev. Tom Succarotte, pastor of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary Eastern Orthodox Church in Madison, said he and his congregation are in demand for their Pysanky eggs each Easter season.

While the Orthodox Pascha doesn't coincide with Easter — this year it will be May 1 — and Easter falls during the Orthodox Church Lenten period, Succarotte said his church is usually glad to share its traditions.

"But I'm afraid people who are looking at the eggs as works of art are often disappointed. We don't just get up one morning and decide 'I'll do an egg.' It's much more than that."

Succarotte said there is no doubt that the tradition of decorating eggs, and even the colors and symbols used in the patterns, are based on pagan, not Christian, traditions.

"As the Christian Church spread across the world, it assimilated some local pagan traditions while letting others die out," Succarotte said. "We believe these (assimilated) pagan traditions are remnants of the truth that remained even after the rest of the truth was forgotten."

If you think of a vase that has been shattered and scattered, there are still fragments of the whole vase remaining. While the Church is the depository of The Truth, there were fragments of the truth left when the church split.

Not the split of Christian churches, but going back to the fall of Adam and Eve (in the Garden of Eden).

For members of the Orthodox Church, the time leading up to Pascha is a period of intense fasting, study and preparation so that the members will be ready to receive the resurrection of Christ. It is during that time that the Pysanky eggs are made.

"The eggs are made for a specific person," Succarotte said. "As the person works on the egg, it is a prayerful process."

"Many prayers are said for that person. The symbols — the traditional pagan earth, fire, wind, water — are selected with that person and his or her needs in mind."

"I have blessed baskets that contained fried chicken or Big Macs. It can be anything people are thankful God has restored to them."

— Rev. Tom Succarotte

"Then, when the egg is given to the person, it is special — not just for its beauty or as a work of art, but because of the thought, the time and the prayer the maker gave for the recipient."

Holy Saturday — the day between Good Friday and Easter and a day Succarotte said seems to "almost be forgotten in most churches" — is a very important day for the Orthodox Church.

The final preparations are made for Christ's resurrection — preparation that often includes dying eggs red.

"The egg is a symbol of life; it is a tomb from which the chicken will be given life," Succarotte said.

"Red represents the blood of Christ that purchased our new life. Also, during the Lenten period, all bright colors are suppressed, but they are brought out again for Pascha, so that is part of it, too."

On Pascha, members of the Orthodox Church greet each other with "Hristos Voskres!" — Christ is risen — and respond "Voys Tim Voskres!" — He is risen indeed.

"For us, it is the feast of feasts," Succarotte said. "It is the most joyous of times."

"During Holy Week everything is based on Pascha. Saints' days that fall during Holy Week are put off until the next week and even funerals are a joyous Pascha celebration."

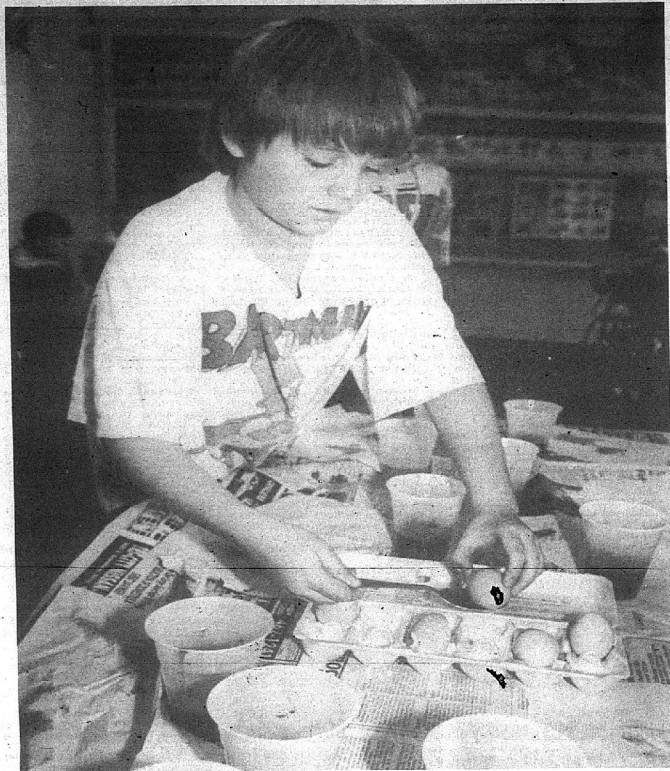
"You hear other people say about Easter, and perhaps more so about Christmas, 'All that work for one day.' But for us, it is not that way. We have been given new life to carry forward."

The Easter Icon shows Christ reaching out to lift up Adam and Eve — the first to fall and the first to be liberated — while trampling on the gates of hell above the devil, shown as a man in barbed wire.

Following the Pascha service, there is a blessing of food.

"The members prepare baskets containing eggs, cheese, fleshy meat and (sweet) breads — the things we put away during the 40 days of fasting."

"They are blessed because Christ, through His death and resurrection, has given these things back to us, has given us life."



Mitchell fifth grader Joe Colyer places his newly dyed Easter egg in a carton to dry.

life," Succarotte said. "In our church, people often stay after the blessing and share their baskets."

The food blessed traditionally includes breads and cakes, ham and lamb, but Succarotte said the exact content is not important.

"I have blessed baskets that contained fried chicken or Big Macs. It can be anything people are thankful God has restored to them," he said.

Through the years, much of Christianity has pushed Easter eggs and Easter baskets toward the secular side of Easter and Easter has grown as a secular holiday.

"But to us, tradition is an important part of the church," Succarotte said. "If you just take the Bible and say you are going to found a religion on it, it would be like taking the Boy Scout manual and starting a Scout troop. You also need things that aren't learned in a book, things that are passed on person to person."

"Where did you read about how to tie your shoes? You didn't find instructions in some book. Someone showed you how to do it and eventually you learned for yourself."

"The Bible itself was an oral tradition before it was written down. You cannot have a church without oral tradition."

If there is a problem with Easter eggs and Easter baskets, Succarotte said, it is because they have been separated from the religious celebration and their significance forgotten.

"It's a problem if they are seen as something other than a part of the whole," Succarotte said.

"Even in our church, if the emphasis is that one person has ham and another has lamb, or this bread is better or that basket is prettier, then the significance is gone."

"The baskets, the eggs, cannot be separated from the rest of Pascha."

## Students share Easter baskets

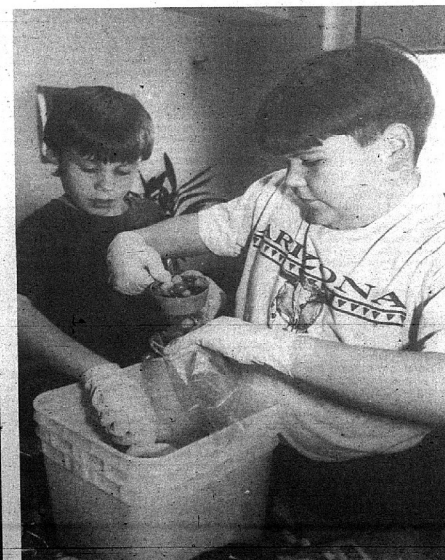
Students at Mitchell School put together more than 120 Easter baskets for the residents of the Colonial Care Center in Granite City.

The schoolwide project was a great success, according to Principal Ron Stern, and all the students played a part.

The kindergarten classes drew pictures for the baskets, first graders brought in Easter grass, second graders brought in jelly beans, and third graders brought soft candies such as marshmallow bunnies.

Fourth graders collected nickels and dimes to buy eggs and dye, the fifth graders colored and decorated the eggs and the sixth graders took care of the final assembly of the baskets.

The baskets will be distributed during the Colonial Care Easter party on Friday.



Calvin Powell, left, and Jonathan Schwallern fill bags with jelly beans that will be included in Easter baskets that will be delivered to Colonial Care Center.



Tony Copper carries already-filled Easter baskets out of the room for delivery.

Staff photos by Pam Doepke-Hurd



## OBITUARIES

## Labor

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an election on Jan. 29, 1994. A day before the scheduled election, however, the UAW asked to withdraw its petition. No election was held.

About three months later, the UAW filed a complaint with the company had participated in a number of unfair practices.

In a ruling issued this week, Sherman found that the company had violated the law by the following actions:

A supervisor told a pro-union employee that the Granite City plant was a good place to work, but if a union came in, the company could get very nasty.

A supervisor, in an attempt to discourage unionization, told the employees the company would try to solve their problems.

A supervisor threatened an employee with reprisals for protected union activity.

A supervisor told a pro-union employee he "knew who was going" to union meetings.

Several supervisors distributed "vote no" paraphernalia, such as hats and T-shirts, in a manner that pressured employees to make an observable choice concerning their position in the union campaign.

A supervisor interrogated a pro-union employee as to why he wanted a union.

A supervisor interrogated several employees about union activity.

A supervisor interrogated an employee about the identity of the author of an article in a union newsletter.

The company allowed an employee to distribute "vote no" literature during working time and in work areas while (legally) forbidding employees to distribute union literature under the same circumstances.

As a result of the findings, Sherman issued an order that

the company "cease and desist" from threatening employees with reprisals for union activity, promising employees benefits to discourage them from union activity, giving employees the impression of surveillance over union activity, distributing anti-union paraphernalia in a way that pressures employees into showing their opinion on the union, interrogating employees about union activities, allowing employees to distribute anti-union paraphernalia during work hours at the workplace and any other acts in violation of the federal act.

The order also requires the company to post, for at least 60 consecutive days, a notice outlining these prohibitions.

The notice must be posted in conspicuous places and the company must make sure the notices are not altered, defaced or covered up by other material.

the nuisances that accompany heavy commercial development.

This proposed amendment would, in effect, transform the B-1 district into a commercial district because it would allow highway commercial uses in the area.

Proponents of the amendment said last week that the city must encourage commercial development.

Opponents said the amendment could destroy any control the city has over zoning issues throughout the city.

City Economic Development Director Alan Orbach said the proposed amendment places in jeopardy the city's comprehensive development plan, the result of a \$50,000 study done by Campbell Design Group about five years ago.

If the city strays from the comprehensive plan, Orbach said, it is "in jeopardy of losing control of zoning not just on Madison Avenue but throughout the city."

## Zone

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Presented with the attendance records, Tarpoff said he is not surprised by the apparent coincidence between the council meeting and the March 22 council vote.

"Was this an informed decision? I think probably not. In fact, I have to be honest and say that the aldermen thought they were voting on this one specific car lot."

The special zoning district was established to facilitate the transition of the area from mostly residential property to more commercial development.

Regulations in the B-1 district are designed to protect property values of nearby residents from

## Trash

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to the trash fee itself and pointed out that he had already paid the city \$612 to cover trash fees for his home.

"The city is not picking up any trash from these buildings," York said. "If you're going to charge me for 38 rooms, I want 38 Dumpsters at my building."

York said that several years ago when the city decided to stop picking up trash from commercial customers, he was the last business to be commercial and that he would have to find a private contractor for his trash, which he did.

York said he could buy a city license and turn the buildings into a hotel "if that would be a com-

mercial operation. But I don't think I should be paying for each of these rooms."

A heated and often out-of-order discussion accompanied and followed York's address to the council.

Alderman Eleanor Armour said that, while York may have a legitimate case for an exemption based on a lack of trash production, "there are other landlords who say they have sleeping rooms" who cannot make the same case.

City Attorney Casper Nighobossian said any exemption "must exempt an entire class and not an individual" owner or building.

He said the aldermen have the right to make any exemption they want, but must define what they are exempting.

## Heart

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called 911. The ambulance was here in seconds and the paramedics took great care of him." Moussette said the Granite City Fire Department rushed Dawson to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. From there, he was taken to Alton Memorial Hospital, and eventually to Christian Hospital in Northeast for a heart catheterization and quadruple bypass surgery.

This past Monday was Dawson's first day back at work since Valentine's Day. He stopped in at the hardware store to visit with Moussette and his son, Don Caughron.

"The doctors said the quick response of Kellie and the ambulance saved my life. I am just very lucky," Dawson said.

## Rally

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speech, just like any other group, so hopefully we can just get it over with and move on to more important county business.

While he agreed that the Klan has a right to free speech, Committee Member Jack Frandsen refused to vote for the KKK's application.

"Just because the Klan has a (legal) right to free speech, I don't agree with giving up county property for an organization whose prime purpose is to cause trouble," Frandsen said.

An opposition group, The Madison County Coalition for Racial and Religious Harmony, applied for use of the plaza between the administration building and courthouse on the same day to try and force the KKK to rally somewhere else, but withdrew its application prior to the building committee's meeting.

Edwardsville Attorney Larry Tallian, founder of the Madison County Coalition for Racial and Religious Harmony, said in a statement to the committee read at the meeting that the NAACP had requested that he drop the opposing application.

Despite Tallian's withdrawal of the Madison County Coalition application for county property, opposition groups to the Klan plan to hold a "rally for unity."

OPIN, a group based on the philosophy of orchestrating an

## Violence

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school officials determine the difference between misdeemeanors and felony offenses and how to appropriately respond.

"Some misdeemeanors will still be handled within the school," he said.

Dickmann said the policy should ease the public's concerns about violence in schools.

"The public is disturbed and people are sick and tired of the violence," he said. "It's not just within the schools but everywhere. This document still allows for a certain amount of discretion in the schools, but in some cases we insist on being notified."

Dickmann said parents and students are also encouraged to notify police if they suspect criminal activity in the schools.

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## Trivia

In 1902 C.W. Judd founded the Granite City Herald. In 1904, he sold the newspaper to John B. Judd, then mayor of Granite City. Through mergers, the newspaper later became the Press-Herald and finally the Press-Record.

## Roselie Maass

Roselie (Hemberger) Maass, 61, of Granite City, formerly of Germany, died at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at Christian Hospital Northeast, St. Louis County, after a two-year illness.

A homemaker, she was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include one son, Eric Maass of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Andrea Maass of Granite City; two brothers, Albert and Kellie Maass, both of Germany; and two sisters, Elfrieda Schreckenguber and Maria Knebler, both of Germany.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerhard Maass, whom she married July 9, 1955, in Germany and who died Feb. 18, 1984; and her parents, Anthony and Barbara Hemberger.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Francis Tebanga officiating. Burial will be at St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

## Daryl Bruehl Jr.

Daryl R. "Junior" Bruehl Jr., 26, of New Athens was pronounced dead at 5:15 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 1994, on Route 15, about 2 1/2 miles east of Green Mount Road. Born Oct. 9, 1967, in Belleville, he was a carpenter with Bruehl Construction Co., Millstadt.

Survivors include two daughters, Amber and Cassandra Bruehl, both of Pontoon Beach; his mother, Mrs. Doreen Bruehl, 1011 E. 10th St., St. Louis; and his father, Robert Bruehl of New Athens; his father and stepmother, Doreen Bruehl of Millstadt; three sisters, Donna Rokita of Fayetteville, Ill.; Diana Wright of Belleville and Kelly Bruehl of Darmstadt, Ill.; three stepbrothers, Aaron and Joshua Bruehl, both of Millstadt, and Tony Bruehl of New Athens; his paternal grandmother, Frieda Bruehl of Millstadt; his maternal grandmother, Doris Martin of Winter Park, Fla.; and his stepgrandchildren, Donald and Ferol Dautsch of Shiloh.

Services were held Monday, March 28, at Pete Gaedner Funeral Home, Belleville, with the Rev. Robert Connell and the Rev. Robert Bruehl officiating. Burial was at Valhalla Gardens of Memory, Belleville.

Memorials to the Daryl R. Bruehl Jr. family are suggested.

## Alvin Kahler Sr.

Alvin W. Kahler Sr., 76, of Quincy, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 3:55 a.m. Tuesday, March 29, 1994, at Blessing Hospital, Quincy, after a five-year illness.

He was born May 1, 1917, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident prior to becoming a patient at the Illinois Veterans Home, Quincy, more than three years ago.

Mr. Kahler was a tax assessor with Madison County and Granite City Township for eight years prior to his retirement in 1961; a member of First Presbyterian Church, Granite City; and a former member of Eagles Aerie 1126 and Elks Lodge 1063, both of Granite City.

A World War I veteran, he served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille (Copeland) Kahler; one son, Alvin W. Kahler Jr. of Granite City; and two sisters, Elsie Mae Gabriel and Shirley Van Buskirk, both of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred H. and Mollie (Hodshire) Kahler.

At his request, his remains were cremated. The family will receive friends from noon to 1 p.m. Monday, April 4, at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard, Granite City, where a memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Monday.

Trotter officiating. Burial of the remains will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for First Presbyterian Church, Granite City.

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## Alton Markell

Alton Robert Markell, 82, of Granite City died Wednesday, March 30, 1994, at his residence after a 12-year illness.

Mr. Markell, who had a history of congestive heart disease, was pronounced dead at 4 a.m. by Madison County Coroner Investigator Roger Smith. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Mr. Markell was born Oct. 7, 1911, in Archer, Mont., and had been a resident of Granite City for the past 57 years.

He was a retired engineer with the federal government and a member of First Presbyterian Church, Granite City; Disabled American Veterans; and National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Survivors include his wife, Mabel (Marsh) Markell; one son, Warren R. Markell of Granite City; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Chesley and Lillian (Shoets) Markell; and two brothers, Lloyd and Ethel Markell.

Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Lewis Trotter officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for First Presbyterian Church.

## George McClery

George W. McClery, 75, of Granite City, formerly of Roodhouse and Collinsville, died at 11:06 a.m. Wednesday, March 30, 1994, in the emergency room at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, after a seven-month illness.

He was born Feb. 22, 1919, in Roodhouse and had been a resident of Granite City for the past 50 years.

A crane operator with American Steel Foundries, Granite City, for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1984, he was a member of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America Local 30. He was of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie H. (Hall) McClery, whom he married March 20, 1937, in White Hall; three sons, Robert E., Wesley D. and Michael K. McClery, all of Granite City; two daughters, Marilyn J. Bildeback of Granite City and Karen S. Deen of Houston; one sister, Loretta Little of Hainesville, Ill.; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Zella (Mott) McClery; and one sister, Dorothy Ann Tott.

Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Bob Jones officiating. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

## George Fields

George W. Fields, 66, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, March 30, 1994.

He was born March 22, 1928, in Granite City.

Survivors include his wife, Helen L. (Craig) Fields; three sons, Burt Fields of Belleville, Ray Fields of Granite City and Steve Fields of St. Charles, Mo.; one daughter, Rita Fields of Granite City; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer and Gladys Fields.

Visitation is from 2 to 9 p.m. today at Hoffmeister Colonial Mortuary, 6484 Chipmunk at Watson, St. Louis, and 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday at Herbert A. Kessler Funeral Home, 515 Vandallia St., Collinsville, where services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights.

Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society or the donor's choice.

## Dr. Leo Coleman

Dr. Leo Coleman, 89, of Corpus Christi, Texas, formerly of Sun City, Ariz., and Granite City, died at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 27, 1994. He was born Sept. 17, 1904, in Granite City.

He was a member of the former St. Joseph Catholic Church, Granite City, and a graduate of the St. Louis University School of Dentistry. He conducted a dental practice in Granite City until retiring and moving to Sun City. For the past five years, he lived in Corpus Christi.

Dr. Coleman was active in Granite City organizations, a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus member, a founder of the Granite City Khoury baseball league, a leader in the Boy Scouts, a member of the Elks Lodge, Hall of Fame and International Order of Magicians, and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Elsa Ann Coleman, whom he married Feb. 16, 1965, in Sun City; one son, Don Coleman; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Richard Coleman; his parents, Carter and Mary (Fashia) Coleman; one brother, Raymond Coleman; and one sister, Margaret Cummins. At his request, his remains were cremated.

## Evelyn Ferro

Evelyn J. (Niepert) Ferro, 74, of Granite City died at 8:58 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, where she had been a patient for the past five days.

She was born April 4, 1919, in Granite City.

She was a telephone operator with the federal government for 17 years prior to her retirement in 1980 and was a member of St. Peter Evangelical United Church of Christ, Granite City, and the American Legion Post Auxiliary. She was active in several pinocle clubs.

Survivors include her husband, Peter C. Ferro; one son, Lt. Col. Kenneth Ferro of Fort Monmouth, N.J.; three daughters, Diana Provins of Jamaica, Donna Carl of St. Louis and Doris Foster of Santa Rosa, Calif.; one brother, Kenneth Niepert of Reno, Nev.; four sisters, Ruth Auer of Belleville, Dorothy Logan of Mesa, Ariz., Alaine Granage of Granite City and Shirley Adams of Westland, Mich.; and nine grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Maude (Clark) Niepert; and four brothers, Wilbert, Robert, Rusty and Ralph Niepert.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Rose Hermant officiating. Burial will be at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County.

Memorials are requested for the Special Olympics.

## Audrey Turner

Audrey (DuBois) Turner, 66, of Washington Park died at 2:48 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, 1994, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis.

She was born July 5, 1928, in Maplewood, Ill.

Survivors include one son, Raymond Turner of East St. Louis; three daughters, Audrey Turner of East St. Louis, Mary Karko of Winook, Vt., and Shirley Dalley of Granite City; and six grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Turner, and one half brother, Rudolph DuBois.

Visitation is from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. today at Kessler Colonial Mortuary, 9909 St. Clair Ave., Fairview Heights, where services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today. Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.



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# Silver Streak

## Compounding is key to big earnings

Submitted by Jeffrey M. Prosser of Edward D. Jones and Co., Granite City.

Compounding is money earned on your principal plus the accumulation of the money previously earned and reinvested. For example, if you deposit \$1,000 in an investment earning 10 percent, your account will be worth \$1,100 at the end of the first year and \$1,210 at the end of the second year. The additional \$10 is money earned on the first year's \$100 reinvested.

To get an idea of the power of compounding, look at the difference compounding would make over 10 years (Table A).

AT SIMPLE INTEREST, your \$1,000 would grow to \$2,000. By compounding and earning interest on top of interest, your \$1,000 would be worth \$2,594.

In school, we called it the magic of compounding. It may not be magic, but it can be one of the best ways to accumulate wealth.

Compounding can make a significant difference when you

**Table A**  
\$1,000 at 10 percent

Year	Compound	Non-Comp
1	\$1,100	\$1,100
2	1,210	1,200
3	1,331	1,300
4	1,464	1,400
5	1,610	1,500
10	2,594	2,000
15	4,177	2,500
20	6,727	3,000
25	10,834	3,500
30	17,449	4,000

retire.

IN ADDITION TO the amount of money you invest, time and the amount your investment earns are your two biggest friends.

Table A illustrates what TIME can do. In 10 years a \$1,000 investment compounding at 10 percent would be worth nearly 30 percent more than an identical investment where the earnings were not reinvested.

If you had 30 years of time on your side, \$1,000 would com-

**Table B**  
\$1,000 at six percent

Year	Compound	Non-Comp
1	\$1,060	\$1,060
2	1,124	1,120
3	1,191	1,180
4	1,262	1,240
5	1,338	1,300
10	1,791	1,600
15	2,297	1,900
20	3,207	2,200
25	4,292	2,500
30	5,743	2,800

pound to \$17,450 while the non-compounding investment would be worth only \$4,000. This is an example of what a modest investment can do if left undisturbed when you have enough time.

Table B illustrates the same time principle but assumes a lower six percent rate of return. Now, it would take 30 years for a \$1,000 deposit to grow to \$5,743.

ALTHOUGH IT WOULD double the non-compounding counterpart, it would be less than

one-third the value of the 10 percent compounded investment. In fact, by increasing your return from six percent to 10 percent, you could more than triple your retirement nest egg.

This simple illustration is particularly important now that taxes are so uncertain and planning spendable Social Security benefits is almost impossible.

More and more workers are seeing their retirement plans terminated and their money made available to either roll over or to spend. Individuals who want to keep their money and want it to grow, must understand compounding.

USE THE TABLES with your numbers. Once you know how long your nest egg has to compound, you have a good idea how much it must earn for you to reach your financial goal.

Don't settle for minimum return when you need more. Compounding can work like magic when you use the secret ingredient of time and return.

## Fibromyalgia can cause aches, fatigue

Fibromyalgia is the second most common arthritis-related disease, next to osteoarthritis, according to the Arthritis Foundation.

Yet, studies show that the average time from onset of symptoms to actual diagnosis is five years.

People with fibromyalgia may experience deep muscular aching, throbbing, burning or stabbing, and a feeling of being completely drained of energy.

Fibromyalgia is not a catch-all name for unexplained pain or fatigue. Specific symptoms (See PAIN, Page 10A)

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## Some Social Security beneficiaries must file report

By Bill Hunsot  
Social Security Administration

We all know that April 15 is income tax day. But April 15 is important for another reason for people who received Social Security benefits in 1993. It is also annual report day.

The annual report is required of any Social Security beneficiary who earned more than the 1993 earnings limits. The limits for 1993 were \$10,860 for beneficiaries ages 65 to 69, and \$7,680 for those younger than 65. You don't have to file a report if you were 70 or older for all of 1993.

Only earnings — gross wages and net earnings from self-employment count against the limits. Pensions, annuities, interest, dividends and other investment income do not count.

If you are required to file an annual earnings report and you don't do it by April 15, you will be penalized. You can be fined a month's benefits in addition to repaying any overpayment.

You can file your annual report with Social Security by phone. Call 1-800-772-1213 or visit your local Social Security office.

Q. Is it true that the minimum age to get Social Security is going up? I was born in 1933, and I've heard that I'll have to wait

until I'm 64 to retire.

A. It is true that you'll have to wait longer if you want your full Social Security benefit. But the minimum age to get benefits is remaining at 62.

Today's retirees must wait until age 65, which is the "normal" retirement age, according to Social Security rules, to start getting benefits if they want their full amount.

Benefits can start at 62, but the result is a permanent reduction in benefits based on the number of months' benefits that are received prior to age 65. Taking benefits at 62 — the earliest age allowed — reduces a person's monthly benefits by 20 percent.

Here's the change: People born in 1938 or later will have to wait longer for full benefits. A higher normal retirement age of 67 is being phased in based on the retiree's year of birth.

For example, since you were born in 1933, you'll have to wait until you're 66 if you want full benefits. If you take benefits at 62, your benefit will be reduced by 25 percent. People born in 1960 and later will wait until age 67 for full benefits. If they take benefits at 62, they'll lose 30 percent of their monthly benefits.

For more details, write to Social Security's Public Affairs Office, 12140 Woodcrest

Executive Drive, Suite 106, Creve Coeur, Mo., 63141, and ask for a Request for Personal Earnings And Benefit Estimate Statement.

Q. My brother receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI). His doctor has advised me that he will have to be admitted to a state hospital for a few weeks. Will he lose his SSI while he is in the hospital?

A. SSI recipients staying in a public hospital usually receive either no SSI at all, or a reduced amount. However, if the stay is temporary, SSI recipients can receive full SSI payments while they are hospitalized. This rule enables them to pay expenses of their permanent home, so they will have a place to live after discharge.

Patients benefit from this provision if their SSI would have been stopped or reduced under the normal rules on hospitalization, but the stay in the hospital is not expected to last more than 90 days. Under this provision, the recipient receives the SSI that would have been due had he not been institutionalized. Up to three months of benefits may be paid.

Address questions for Bill Hunsot to West County Publications, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

## RSVP seeks volunteers

Belleville Area College Retired Senior Volunteer Program is looking for individuals 55 years and better willing to volunteer approximately four hours a week.

A wide variety of volunteer opportunities in this community are waiting for caring individuals. By volunteering you can share your talent and experience, learn new skills, spend time with interesting people and make this community a better place.

Opportunities range from a clown to entertain in area preschools (training will be provided) to assisting in many community service agencies, schools, libraries and nursing homes. Information regarding the RSVP services can be obtained by contacting Joy Caschetta at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College at 931-7018.

## St. Pat's party held at Colonial Care

Colonial Care Center residents enjoyed "The Wearin' of the Green" at their St. Patrick's Day party March 17.

Wearing festive green hats and shamrocks, the residents, family members and guests were entertained by the Second Time Around line dancers from Granite City.

A "lad" and "lassie" were selected from a random drawing and awarded special hats and prizes.

The afternoon party concluded with green refreshments.

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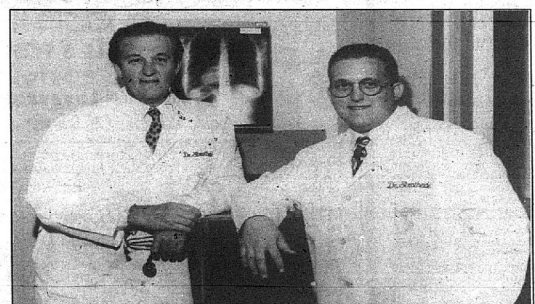
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## Second annual family fest Sept. 10

The second annual family festival will be held on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Overseeing the organization of this event will be the Granite City Drug Free by 2000 Task Force.

The mission of the task force is to strengthen family lives in order to promote a community free of the destructive effects of alcohol and other drugs.

A parade will begin at 11 a.m. at Edison and Niedringhaus avenues and proceed to Wilson Park via Niedringhaus, Madison Avenue, 27th Street and State Street.

Parade trophies will be awarded. The theme of the parade is "Granite City Drug Free by 2000."

Game booths, food concessions, displays and

entertainment will be featured at a family fair held at Wilson Park after the parade and continuing until 4 p.m.

A citywide essay contest and a first through sixth grades poster contest will also be part of the festival. The theme of the essay contest is "Why I Believe I (or my family) Live a Healthy Lifestyle." Posters should creatively show the promotion of a life free of abuse involving alcohol and other drugs.

A meeting to plan the family festival activities will be held on Monday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge, 4801 Maryville Road.

Anyone interested in helping with the festival is invited to attend this planning meeting. Call 451-9780 for further information.

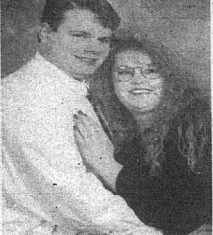
### Kelley-Mercer

Deanna Lynn Kelley, daughter of David and Linda Kelley of Granite City and the granddaughter of Will Slack, Dover, Tenn., and of Marie Kelley of Mount Olive, Ill., both formerly of Granite City, and Shaun Patrick Mercer, son of Darrell Mercer and Dianne Mercer, both of Arnold, Mo., have announced their engagement.

Kelley, of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School. She is employed by Dr. Robert E. Ryan Jr., St. Louis, as a secretary.

Mercer is a 1988 graduate of Fox High School, Arnold, and a 1992 graduate of ITT Technical School, St. Louis. He is employed by Storz Instrument Co., St. Louis, as an associate product technician.

The couple plans a Sept. 24 wedding at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Granite City.



Deanna Kelley and Shaun Mercer



Deborah Brandt and John Lonyou

### Brandt-Lonyou

Deborah E. Brandt, daughter of Paul Brandt Sr. and Katie Brandt of Granite City, and John C. Lonyou, son of Carl and Linda Lonyou of Piedmont, Mo., have announced their engagement.

Brandt graduated from Granite City High School in 1985 and Westminster College in Fulton, Mo., in 1990 with a degree in accounting.

Lonyou graduated from Clear Water High School in 1982 and South East Missouri State University in 1987 with a degree in agriculture.

They plan a spring wedding.

### •Pain—

(Continued from Page 9A)

are necessary to meet the diagnostic criteria for the condition. A person must have widespread pain in all four quadrants of the body, pain that has lasted at least three months, and tenderness in at least 11 to 16 specific "tender points."

Fibromyalgia did not gain widespread recognition in the medical community until the early 1980s; consequently, many practicing physicians never learned about it during their medical training.

Because many fibromyalgia symptoms may be similar to those of other illnesses, the Arthritis Foundation suggests that people seek treatment from a doctor who is knowledgeable in arthritis-related diseases. Your local Arthritis Foundation chapter can provide a physician referral listing.

For a free "Fibromyalgia" brochure, contact your Arthritis Foundation chapter. For general information and a free "Basic Facts" brochure, call the Arthritis Foundation Information Line at 1 (800) 283-7800.

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## Good Friday service at noon

On Friday, April 1, the Granite City Ministerial Alliance will again sponsor its annual Good Friday worship service. This year, the service will be held at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 1311 20th St. at Delmar Avenue.

The service will begin at noon and end at 1 p.m. As in past years, the service will also be broadcast live on WGNU Radio 920 AM.

"The Good Friday service is a remembrance of the crucifixion

of Jesus. It recalls the sacrifice that God made for everyone because of God's love for all," a spokesman said. The service is ecumenical, with several area ministers leading worship. An offering that will be taken during the service will go to the Phoenix Crisis Center to help finance its efforts to minister to battered women of the Granite City area. The public is invited to attend the service.

## How to submit your articles

Weddings, engagements, anniversaries and other items for the family pages may be directed to the Press-Record/Journal at 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill. 62040. Photos of a reprintable quality also will be considered for publication. If you need further information, call Dawn at 877-7700.

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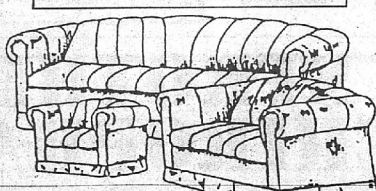
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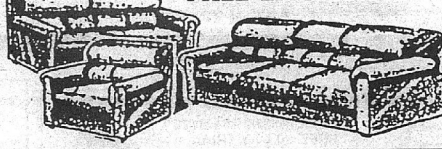


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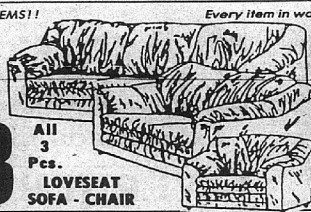
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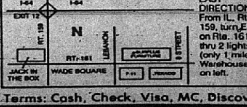
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# Sports

## The 'Venice Menace'

Claggett finishes year with All-America honors

By Jeannine Riffe  
SEMC

Ahhh... Billiken fever! It seems everyone in the St. Louis Metropolitan area had it this season. But at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City, associates and friends of lab technician Anna Claggett take special pride in one of the players.

Six-foot-one junior guard Erwin Claggett, the "Venice Menace," is one of the top players to ever dribble on St. Louis University's court. He is Anna's son. He was the preseason choice of The Sporting News for the Great Midwest Conference (GMC) player of the year. Playbook magazine rated Claggett among the top guards in the nation; GMC coaches selected Claggett to their preseason all-conference team; and as the leading returning scorer in the GMC, Claggett was named honorable mention All-America by the Associated Press. The Billikens capped off the year with an appearance in the NCAA Tournament, their first since 1957, and finished 23-6 after a first-round loss to Maryland.



Erwin Claggett  
SLU standout

"The national attention we received this year has been great for the team," Claggett said. "None of the guys have been through it before. But it doesn't put pressure on us. You put pressure on yourself. No one else does that. You try to go out and do what you are able to do."

**THE NATIONAL ATTENTION**  
I have personally received has not really hit me. For two years in a row, this has all taken me

by surprise. But I know I have to work for everything I get. I still have a lot to achieve. "Academically, I need to keep doing well with classes; athletically, I need to refine my skills. I need to work out with weights more, improve my ball handling and I always can improve my shooting."

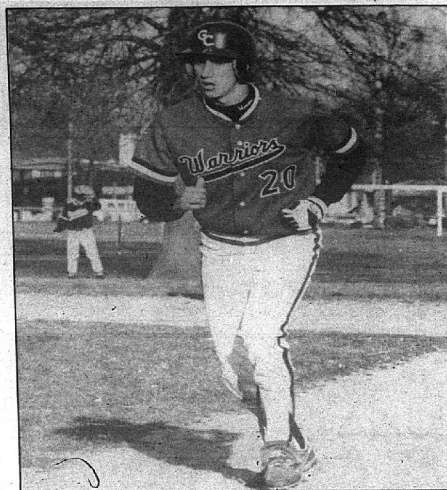
Little has changed in Erwin's outlook on life since he began attending SLU three years ago — except his major course of study.

"I switched my major to secondary education so I can teach history and be a coach," Claggett said. "My grade-point average is 2.5. It's not easy to find enough time to study with my schedule. So I am pretty proud of the job I am doing."

"If I could change anything, it would be to have more time. I am tired all the time. I am just trying to stay focused both academically and athletically."

**CLAGGETT, WHO**  
AVERAGED a team-high 17.4 points per game this season, said his best game came against Dayton on Feb. 2. Claggett had 24 points on 8-of-15 shooting.

"I shot seven three-pointers that night," Claggett said. "My worst game was against Marquette at Marquette. It was the first game of the season we played at Marquette. (See CLAGGETT, Page 3B)



Jeff Ridenour had a career day Wednesday against Wood River, throwing a no-hitter and going 4-for-4 at the plate.

## Ridenour fires no-hitter; Warriors win

By Tony Panozzo  
Staff writer

Granite City pitcher Jeff Ridenour made the first start of his senior season a memorable one, firing a no-hitter Wednesday in the Warriors' 8-0 win over Wood River.

It was the second career no-hitter for Ridenour, who pitched one last year in a five-inning victory over Belleville East. It is believed that Ridenour is the first pitcher in Warrior history to toss two no-hitters.

Ridenour was perfect at the plate as well Wednesday, going 4-for-4 with a triple as the Warriors shut out the Oilers to improve to 3-0 on the year.

"THAT'S A CAREER DAY," said Daren DePew, Granite City's pitching coach. "Jeff was in the zone today. It was a great game for him."

Ridenour was overpowering at times and finished with nine strikeouts. He walked four batters and allowed just two balls hit out of the infield on a chilly afternoon at Varsity Field.

Ridenour improved to 2-0. He earned his first victory last week in Granite City's season opener against East Moline by pitching one inning of relief. (See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

## Three drivers added to field at Tri-City

Three favorite local drivers have entered as part of Saturday's Kix 106 St. Louis' New Country 100 lap Pro Stock Nationals at Tri-City Speedway. Tri-City Speedway promoter Bob Wente said Tuesday that 1988 United Midwest Promoters (UMP) second-place national champion Ed Dixon of Washington, Mo., Tri-City favorite Kevin Gundaker of St. Charles, Mo., and Allied Auto Racing Association (AARA) Modified national champion Mike Hammerle of St. Charles, Mo., have entered the "Outlaw Late Model" portion of the Nationals.

"We're really excited to have these three outstanding racers as part of the Pro Stock Nationals," Wente said. "There are going to be several top-line drivers Saturday and these three add an exciting dimension to the race."

**THE PRO STOCK** Nationals features the Tri-City Speedway Pro Stocks in several qualifying heat races, capped off by the 100-lap Nationals. The "Outlaw Late Models" portion of the program features qualifying races and a championship main event. Both headline events will be contested on Tri-City's flat, half-mile dirt track. Numerous entries have already been received, Wente said.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students (age 11-17) and \$2 for children under 10. Gates open at 6 p.m. with racing at 7:30 p.m.

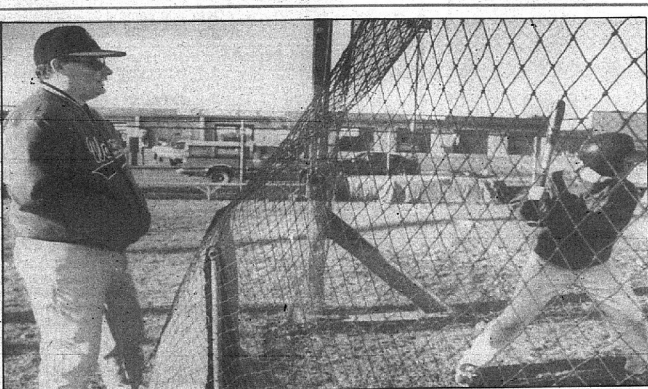
## Schedule

**Thursday, March 31**  
GIRLS TRACK: Madison vs. Weich, Columbia at Columbia, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS SOCCER: Wood River at Granite City, 4:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 1**  
BOYS TRACK: Madison at Collinsville, Small School Invitational, 10:30 a.m.  
TENNIS: Columbia at Granite City, 4 p.m.  
BASEBALL: Granite City at Roxana, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL: Wood River at Granite City, 4 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 6**  
TRACK: Madison boys, girls at Weichlin, 6:30 p.m.  
TENNIS: Granite City at Belleville East, 4 p.m.  
GIRLS SOCCER: Granite City at Collinsville, 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 7**  
GIRLS TRACK: Madison vs. East St. Louis, Belleville West at East St. Louis, 4 p.m.  
SOFTBALL: Granite City at Macouhatch, 4:30 p.m.  
GIRLS SOCCER: O'Fallon at Granite City, 4:30 p.m.  
BASEBALL: CBC at Granite City, 7 p.m.



Granite City coach Jim Greenwald is calling the shots outside the batting cage at Varsity Field this season.

## Working the hitters

Greenwald making impact with Warriors

By Mike Kelly  
Correspondent

Jim Greenwald was born to hit.

A talented hitter during his playing days, Greenwald hopes he can transform Granite City High's baseball team into a hitting machine. Greenwald, a career .349 hitter at Granite City High who also played at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville and in the Minnesota Twins and Philadelphia Phillies organizations, is currently the Warriors' hitting coach.

**SO FAR, HIS** coaching methods have paid off in a big way. The Warriors produced 17 runs in their first two games of the season — in a doubleheader sweep of East Moline on March 25.

"Coach Greenwald is completely responsible for what we accomplished in our season opener," said Jason Talley, who singled home the game-winning run in the first game. "I know he's worked

It's great to be back. I enjoy being around the kids, and I love working with this present group."

— Jim Greenwald  
GCHS hitting coach

wonders for me. I used to pull everything and I had a pretty bad year at the plate last season. But he taught me to be a little more patient at the plate.

"I'm seeing the ball much better and I'm waiting back on the off-speed stuff. On that hit that won the game, I waited back and took the curve ball to left-center field."

Apparently, Greenwald's low-key approach has had a positive effect on the Warrior hitters.

"He's so positive," Mark Winfield said. "I've never

played for a coach like that on any level. No matter what the problem is, I know he'll correct it. Coach Greenwald is so patient and he's extremely knowledgeable about the game. Knowing he's in the dugout gives us a lot of confidence at the plate."

**THE TRANSITION FROM** player to coach wasn't difficult for Greenwald.

"Not at all," said Greenwald, who is a member of the Granite City Sports Hall of Fame. "I've had a lot of experience over the years working with kids in coaching clinics and baseball camps. In the back of my mind, I always wanted to coach and I've been blessed with a second chance."

But it took 13 years before Greenwald was given a second chance. Victimized by budget cuts in 1978, Greenwald, who taught at Emerson Elementary School, was reinstated last summer. And he took advantage of the situation.

A physical education and (See GREENWALD, Page 3B)

## Harris, GCHS freshmen eager to begin season

By Mike Kelly  
Correspondent

Don Harris is waiting in anticipation.

Harris, who takes over the Granite City High School after five years on the sophomore level, is ready to give his team its first test of the season. And the Warriors could pass that exam with flying colors.

"I've been blessed with a talented group of kids," said Harris, who is also Granite City's varsity football coach. "These kids know a little bit about the game, but they're also willing to learn."

"They've asked a lot of questions in practice and they aren't shy about it. These kids have shown me that they want to be good baseball players."

**THE WARRIORS' FEATURE**

## GRANITE CITY WARRIORS

1994 Freshman Baseball

April	
4 Triad	4:15 p.m.
6 at Althoff	4:15 p.m.
8 Collinsville	4:15 p.m.
11 Edwardsville	4:15 p.m.
16 CBC	4:15 p.m.
18 at Edwardsville	4:15 p.m.
19 at Wood River	4:15 p.m.
15 Althoff	4:15 p.m.
28 at Collinsville	4:15 p.m.
30 Belleville West	11 a.m.

May	
2 at Belleville East	4:15 p.m.
4 at Rock Hill	4:15 p.m.
10 Marquette (2)	4:15 p.m.
14 at Civic Memorial	4:15 p.m.
18 Alton	4:15 p.m.
21 at Carbondale	12 a.m.

talented roster and depth at almost every position. Ryan Relecke and Ray Smith are the front-runners at first base. Kevin Harris and Brian Johnson are battling it out for the second-base job.

Eric Edwards and Grant White are the top candidates at (See FRESHMEN, Page 2B)

## Granite City sophs counting on improvement as spring unfolds

By Mike Kelly  
Correspondent

Granite City High's sophomore baseball team is looking for bigger and better things this season.

As freshmen, the Warriors only produced a .500 record in 1993. But first-year coach Jim Greenwald feels the Warriors could well exceed last year's numbers.

"The first thing we did was to trim our roster down to 17 players," he said. "We used to carry up to 25 guys, but I thought that was too many to have on the roster. We just wanted guys that would play on a regular basis. This will help their development and team morale."

**"THE MORE THESE** kids play, the more experience they'll pick up. My job down here is to develop players for the varsity team, but I also want to win as many games as I can. Winning consistently will give them the desire to become better players."

The sophomores opened their season at home Wednesday against Wood River. They travel

to New Athens on Saturday for an 11 a.m. doubleheader before returning home on Monday to play Roxana at 4:15 p.m. at Dal Maxwell Field.

"I really want to get off to a good start," Greenwald said. "Playing a school in New Athens that's rich in baseball tradition will be a great challenge to our kids. But I'm confident we're going to do very well. These kids have shown me a great desire to play this game. They want to be baseball players."

Varsity coach Gus Lignoul is more than pleased with Greenwald's presence in the program.

"Jimmy has been a blessing to the program," Lignoul said. "The kids have really accepted him. Having him at the sophomore level allows us to split his time between the sophomore and varsity teams. Our kids have a lot of confidence in his hitting philosophy."

**"HE TELLS THEM** what they need to do and the kids respond. It's been a positive atmosphere."

The Warriors feature a powerful nucleus this season. Fresh (See SOPHS, Page 2B)

## Trivial matters

- The top three individual winning streaks by IHSA pitchers belong to Edwardsville High School hurlers. Who has the longest streak?
- Which player holds the single-season record for batting average at Granite City High School? Answers at right.

## Community Sports Calendar

**Donkey basketball at GCHS**  
Granite City High School's annual Donkey Basketball show will be held Tuesday at Memorial Gymnasium. The event begins at 7 p.m. and will feature a doubleheader with a championship game. Game 1 will pit the Varsity Club against the Student Council. Game 2 will be between the principals and teachers throughout the school district. The two winners will meet for the championship. Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$2 for children age 12 and under. Admission is free for children age 4 and under. Free donkey rides will be available for the first 150 children age 12 and under with a paid guardian. Tickets are available at the high school. For more information, call 451-5808.



## Coming up

On a roll  
Staci Dowdy (left) and the Lady Warrior soccer team will go for their fourth straight win today at home against Wood River.

## Trivia answers

- Jacobs Boyd won 29 in a row for the Tigers in 1991 and 1992. Tom Price had a 26-game winning streak and Joe Blasingim won 24 in a row.
- Joe Wallace, who hit .492 in 1990.



## •Sophs

(Continued from Page 1B)

man Kyle Briggs will be Granite City's starting shortstop.

"Kyle is probably the best athlete in his class," Greenwald said. "He'll bat second in our lineup. He's going to play an important role on this team. I know it's a lot of responsibility for a freshman, but Kyle is very mature for his age. I'm confident he can do the job and do it well."

Brad Ervay will be Granite City's starting first baseman. Steve Logan will handle second base and Brian Lloyd will be at third base. Lloyd will also be Granite City's stopper out of the bullpen.

"Brian's a power pitcher," Greenwald said. "He has a strong arm and he throws strikes. I won't hesitate to use him in the late game, if we need him."

Righthander Shain Kuehnell is the ace of the pitching staff. He

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS 1994 Sophomore Baseball		
March		
30	Wood River.....	4:15 p.m.
April		
4	at Roxana.....	4 p.m.
12	Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
12	Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
14	at Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
15	at Cahokia.....	4:15 p.m.
19	at East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
21	Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.
27	Alhoff.....	4:15 p.m.
29	at Edwardsville.....	4:15 p.m.
30	Centralia (2).....	10 a.m.
May		
3	at Alton.....	4:15 p.m.
4	Francis Howell North.....	4:15 p.m.
5	at Belleville East.....	4:15 p.m.
6	Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
10	Belleville West.....	4:15 p.m.
12	East St. Louis.....	4:15 p.m.
17	at Collinsville.....	4:15 p.m.

has three effective pitches in his repertoire — a fastball, curve and changeup.

"He mixes speeds very well,"

Greenwald said. "Shain is a good athlete. He also played basketball for the sophomore team this past winter."

Lefthanders Pat Schuman, a finesse pitcher, and Justin Bertor round out the starting rotation. Jason Wilson will be the designated hitter.

Bobby Ellis, a power hitter, will start in left field; Jay Simpson, who is probably the fastest player on the team, will bat leadoff and play center field; and Jeremy Hoback will start in right field. Billy Niepert, who was a starting defensive back on the varsity football team last fall, will be the starting catcher.

Niepert and Hoback, both righthanders, will also get an occasional start on the mound this spring.

"We've got a talented group of kids," Greenwald said. "I'm going into the season with a positive attitude. This should be a great season."



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Granite City senior Mark Winfield breaks for second base.

## •Freshmen

(Continued from Page 1B)

shortstop and Steve Sander will handle third base. Greg Winfield and B.J. Neidhardt are fighting it out behind the plate.

"We've had some interesting battles in practice," Harris said. "These kids have really pushed each other. But I can't wait until we play our first game of the season."

The Warriors open the season at home Monday against Wood River at Dal Maxvill Field.

"We've been practicing every day for the last three weeks and the kids are getting antsy," Harris said. "It's time we play a game and test ourselves under game conditions."

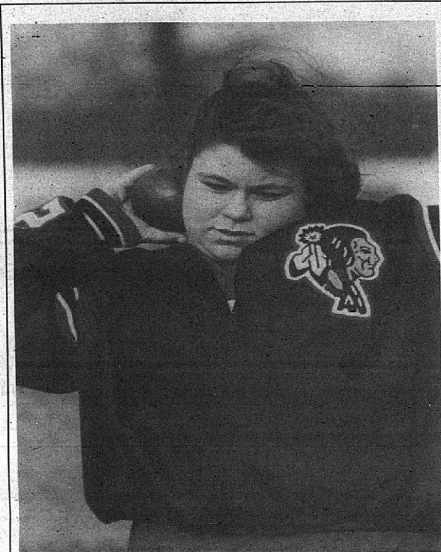
Mike Guffy has been penciled in as the starting center fielder. Matt Oswa will start in left field, and Dave Parker and Andrew Harris are fighting it out in right field.

The pitching staff features four hard-throwing righthanders. Ryan Anderson, Jason Miller, Bryan Johnson and Chris Flala — a second cousin to Belleville Area College coach Neil Flala — give the Warriors a strong starting rotation.

Lefthander Mike Ahlvers also figures in the mix.

"As is the case with any baseball team, pitching is the name of the game," Harris said. "And we've got some good live arms on the mound. But the whole situation is up in the air."

"It's a long season and we have a tough schedule ahead of us. This is going to be a challenge for the kids and myself as well. But I'm up to it. The younger players, the more coaching is required. I'll job to teach these guys and they're tremendous students. We should have a successful season."



(Staff photo by T.L. WITT)

Weighing it out — Granite City junior Melodie Barnes prepares a shot put throw in last week's meet at O'Fallon.

## GCSSA leagues seeking teams

The Granite City Steel Southall Association has several openings for its youth T-Ball and youth men's softball leagues.

The organization has openings for T-Ball (age 6-7) and softball (age 8-9) on Friday nights. For more information, call Rick Knight at 431-8242.

The GCSSA also has openings in the Monday night men's league and the Wednesday night men's league. The fee is \$350. There is no non-resident fee. For more information, call Cindy Schubert at 931-5634 or Rick Demaree at 931-4774.

## Journal seeking fish stories

The Journal is angling for some great fish stories for our upcoming "Enjoy Illinois" section, and we're betting our readers have some real whoppers.

Send us your favorite fish story involving yourself, a friend or a relative, by Friday, April 1. We'll include the best tales in the "Enjoy Illinois" section, which will appear on Wednesday, April 27.

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## Star Realtors receive award

Star Realtors in Granite City received the International Premier Office Award for demonstrating exceptional performance during 1993.

This is the highest honor awarded by Coldwell Banker to an affiliate office.

The announcement was made by David L. Miller, senior vice president, at the company's international business conference, recently held in San Diego with approximately 6,000 Realtors in attendance. Miller says the sales associates at Star Realtors have established a standard of excellence for offices across the country.

Star Realtors, located at 3701D Nameoki Road in Granite City, has been a full-service real estate company since 1981.

Today, investors are faced with a series of choices that can defy decoding by even the most knowledgeable and dedicated followers of the financial markets. Within each of the basic categories of investment types (stocks, bonds, mutual funds, etc.) there are so many options that only individuals with the leisure and incentive to devote significant amounts of time to research can hope to make consistently good decisions about their investments.

Investors are aware, as never before, of the increasing costs of funding basic financial goals that most of us share — education for our children or grandchildren, a comfortable retirement that may last 30 years or more, the best care for an elderly relative.

These types of goals must be approached from a long-term perspective, and many individual investors are uncertain how to develop a long-term investing strategy that is likely to enable them to achieve their aims.

Seeking the Voice of Experience Under these circumstances, many investors have found that they are best served by working with their financial consultants to retain one or more of the many investment management firms that construct individual portfolios designed to meet the needs of each client.

Professional investment management was once available only to large institutions and extremely wealthy individuals, who could afford to commit mil-

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Today, there are prestigious firms that accept accounts at minimal levels as low as \$50,000.

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Professional managers are conversant with the historical behaviors of the financial markets, and they spend a significant amount of time following stock and bond activity.

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**Selecting a Portfolio Management Firm** Selecting a professional investment manager as part of your long-term investment strategy should be a logical process that helps you make a good choice among the many managers available. Your financial consultant can be your resource and guide through the three basic steps of that process, during which you:

1. Define your investment goals. To what end are you investing these funds? For how long are you able to commit the money? And, perhaps most importantly, how much risk are you willing to assume in the investment?
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The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") will hold a public hearing on the proposed removal action on Tuesday, May 3, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Granite City Township Building, 121st and Delmar Street, Granite City, Illinois.

Purpose: The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency proposes to remove hazardous waste and other material from the former Jennison-Wright Corporation site which is located at 900 West 22nd Street in Granite City, Illinois, in Madison County.

The EPA is soliciting written and oral public comments on this proposed removal action. The public comment period begins on March 30, 1994 and ends on May 18, 1994. The evaluation of various options of the different types of technologies that can be used for this removal action are contained in the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EECA). This document can be reviewed at the Granite City Public Library (see address below).

Before determining which technologies will be used for this removal action, EPA will consider written and oral comments on the proposed alternatives. The preferred alternative is also outlined in the EECA. The decision will include a summary of these comments and the EPA's comments.

EPA's preferred alternative includes the following removal actions:

- \* cleanup, removal, and transportation to an off-site metal recycling facility of two above-ground storage tanks, a buried railroad tank car, and an above-ground railroad tank car;
- \* characterization and removal to an off-site incinerator of the material within the 175 drum inside the Tremble building;
- \* off-site landfills of 15 drums of asbestos containing material contaminated with creosote;
- \* removal and off-site incineration of creosote waste materials and contaminated soil in and surrounding a buried railroad tank car, above ground railroad car, and two above ground storage tanks;
- \* installation of a chain-link fence around the "Jennison" site and construction of a clay cover over the pit to reduce seepage of rainwater and limit direct exposure to contaminants;
- \* construction of a chain-link fence around an off-site area at the northeast corner of the site that contains contaminated soil and debris.

The proposed removal action will be conducted under the new SACM (Superfund Accelerated Cleanup Model Program), which is consistent with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). The purpose of this SACM Program is to begin and complete removal actions as quickly as possible for sites that are considered candidates for the National Priorities List (NPL). The NPL is the United States Environmental Protection Agency's list of the most serious, uncontrolled or abandoned hazardous waste sites.

Copies of the EECA, Community Relations Plans, and other related documents are available for review at an information Referral office at:

Granite City Public Library  
Granite City, Illinois  
Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
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The administrative record containing any information which the Agency uses in its decision to select the alternatives for the removal action is also available at the Granite City Public Library. A Fee Sheet detailing the removal action will later be sent to residents, local officials, and other interested parties.

The public hearing will be conducted under the provision of EPA's Procedures for Informational and Consultative Public Hearings, which is available at the Granite City Public Library. A copy of these procedures is available upon request from the EPA Hearing Office (see address below).

All written comments on the EECA must be postmarked on or before midnight May 18, 1994 and should be mailed to:

John Williams, Hearing Officer  
Director of Legal Counsel  
EPA  
2000 Churchill Road, P. O. Box 19276  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9276  
217/782-6700

Written comments need not be notarized.

Requests for special needs interpreters must be made to the Agency Hearing Office (see address above) by April 22, 1994.

Questions on the EECA may be addressed to:

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Remedial Project Manager  
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### Infant CPR and safety class offered

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Avenue, in Granite City, is offering an Infant CPR and Safety Class that teaches life-saving techniques specifically designed for infants, newborn to one year of age. The class will meet in the OB Solarium on the second floor of the Doctors Wing on Tuesday, April 5, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Advance registration is required. Infant CPR (cardio pulmonary

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Vargo is also interviewed. All material is prerecorded, filmed in late February, and early March in St. Louis. The show, What St. Louis Means to Me, is to air on Saturday, April 2, at 10:30 p.m. on TV Channel 11.

Since early last July, Vargo has had the opportunity to be the singer on a television show which could only be seen in St.

Louis. She also sang in Branson, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn., but mostly sings in St. Louis. She was filmed singing in Memphis by residents of England. Vargo's tape, Come This Far, can only be purchased in a small-town Missouri market; it is nearing 115 copies sold. Her music is heard on a small scale as far away as England and Mexico.

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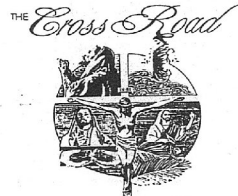
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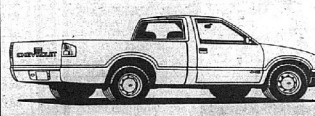
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## Horoscope

**Thursday, March 31**  
The moon makes its way from Scorpio to Sagittarius, and you feel the power of action taking over. Stop thinking and analyzing, and do something. Make offers and demands, and reformulate your schedule. Just about any change is for the better — you can shake up a stagnant love life, too. Make others aware of the ambitions this evening, and you will give broader responsibilities and opportunities.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19). Exercise self-discipline at school or on the job. You are a source of strength and solace to a downhearted mate — who soon gets a job or money. Insist on getting contracts in writing. A colleague confesses.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20). Stop blaming others, and they'll make concessions — on their own. Make vacation plans — you'll soon have the money. A kindred spirit's mere presence helps keep you sane. Avoid being sucked into rivalries.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21). Keep refining rough ideas, and you'll come up with a workable scheme. Let a colleague or co-worker contribute to your pet project. Discuss dates and details for travel with a partner. Money is repaid to you.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22). Work around a spouse's or lover's schedule — no matter how inconvenient. Ask a close friend or neighbor for a favor. Colleagues and bosses are complimentary and encouraging. A financial reward comes your way.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22). You rock the boat a bit at school, the office or in the neighborhood. Pals and associates are intimidated by your reputation. A cozy evening with a spouse or lover enables you to discuss delicate matter.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY** (March 31). Sacrifices are repaid by April 29. Take charge of finances, and by November, you'll receive big bonuses. Small flirtations grow into full scale passion — make sure your lover isn't already married. If not, other commitments come by July. The best love signs are Pisces and Scorpios. Follow through on artistic projects, inventions and money in December. Your lucky numbers are 13 and 26.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). A difficult choice is put in your hands. Be perfectly honest with a spouse or lover. An employer grants a financial request. Last-ditch efforts succeed. You earn the trust of an influential person.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A close friend may be correct — try to see things his or her way. Avoid asking a favor of someone for whom it would be extremely inconvenient. Luck in real estate comes your way. Consider spurning. A check is in the mail.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Stand up for a colleague or relative — there are hidden bene fits. Be loyal to an ex-lover's memory. Accept a friend's wise recommendation. Financial worries end. Personal hang-ups take their toll.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Listen to a loved one's objection before ruling it out. Learn from an employer or men tor. Give a youngster your full attention. A love interest can stantly flirt with you, but he or she has secret agenda.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Casual remarks reveal a person's true motives. Make concessions at school or on the job. An admirer makes an awfully romantic overture, but he or she is sincere. Relatives bombard you with financial advice.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Find a way to thank someone who has done much for you. Encourage a lover to improve a special skill. You get started on a new health regimen. Job offers hinge on your ability to start work immediately.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20). Let a friend or colleague fight his or her own battles. Focus on the tasks you have set yourself. Divide expenses evenly, or you'll resent a new partner. Avoid acting impulsively with new clients or pals.

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